Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District Federal and State Grant and Resource Directory (PDF)

Government funding comes in many different forms. Below discusses several of the more common form

- Individual benefits: Individual benefits are often called "entitlements," and include Social Security b

- Appropriations: Often referred to as "earmarks," appropriations are usually large projects that are s

- Grants: As the amount of money going to appropriations has decreased, more money has been fu

- Procurement: Whether you are a small company or a large company, there are often government p

Grant Basics

- **Need and Plan:**   Determine your need and formulate a plan for implementation.
- **Find opportunity:**   Search or browse the federal, state, and private catalogs for potential grad
- **Contact grant technician**Once you have identified potential funding sources, it is often recommen
- **Check regularly**   : Check the sites weekly for new grant postings.
- **Write proposal**   : Learn how to write grant proposals. (see below for grant writing resource

Grant Writing Resources

- CFDA's Developing and Writing Grant Proposals: http://12.46.245.173/pls/portal30/CATALOG.GR
- Foundation Center's Proposal Writing Short Course: http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials

How Congressman Sestak can be of Further Assistance

- Match up local groups working toward the same goals
- Direct the applicant to grant writing aid sources
- Review grant applications
- Write letters of support
- Follow-up with grant sources on the status of the grant

Resources from Congressman Sestak

- [Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Resource Directory](#)
- [Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District Federal and State Grant and Resource Directory (PDF)](#)
- Federal Appropriations Request Form
- 2009 (FY10) Defense project requests
- 2009 (FY10) Non-defense project requests
- 2010 (FY11) Program funding requests {not yet available}

- [Surface Transportation High-Priority Projects](#)
- [Appropriations Requests FY 2010](#)

Federal Contacts

- Grants.gov (www.Grants.gov) - A Federal Grants web site that allows organizations to electronica

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html) - The Catalog (CFD

- Federal Funds Express (http://www.house.gov/ffr/resources_all.shtml) - This website lists recomm

- USA.gov Government-to-Government (http://www.usa.gov/Government/State_Local.shtml)- Thousands of grants

- USA.gov for Nonprofits and Businesses (http://www.usa.gov/Business/Business_Gateway.shtml) - Links to Federal

Local/Non-Government Resources

- The Foundation Center (http://www.foundationcenter.org/) - A gateway to information about private

- Regional Foundation Center (http://libwww.freelibrary.org/rfc/) - Informs the local nonprofit sector throug

- Library of Philadelphia, Parkway Central, 1901 Vine Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am - 5 pm
- First Saturday of each month, 1pm- 5 pm
- Programs: Orientations may be scheduled for your group of three or more persons; appointments a

- Delaware Valley Grantmakers (http://www.dvg.org/) - Regional resource for networking, news and inform

- National Association of Counties (http://www.naco.org/) - The Association's website contains a grant clearin

- Grant Resources by State (Grantsmanship Center) (http://www.tgci.com/funding/state.asp?statena

- Community Foundation Locator (Council on Foundations) (http://www.cof.org/Locator/SearchResults.cfm?state=PA) - Community fou

- Council on Foundations (http://www.cof.org/) - Provides links to grantmakers websites.

- Grants for Nonprofits (http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/2sgalpha.htm)

- Philanthropic Studies Library - Subject Links: (http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/special/psl/index.html)

- GuideStar (www.guidestar.org) - Offers a searchable database of over 700,000 U.S.

- Nonprofit Gateway (www.nonprofit.gov) - Provides links to Federal government information an

- Philanthropy News Network (www.pnnonline.org) - Information for the nonprofit sector, also provides fr

- SchoolGrants (http://www.schoolgrants.org) - A site for PreK-12 school grant opportunitie

- Women's Funding Network (http://www.wfnet.org/) - The Women's Funding Network is 135 organizatio